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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	:	:	TRUCK	:	TRUCK & EXPRESS	:	TRUCK	:	TOTAL		
	:	:	FREIGHT	:	DEALERS AT	:	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND	:	RAIL & TRUCK
	:	:		:	TERMINAL	:	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS	:	
OCTOBER 21, 1943	:	:	60,875	:	167,437	:	61,227	:	--	:	289,539
SO FAR THIS WEEK	:	:	415,686	:	1,175,864	:	1,050,258	:	67,739	:	2,709,547
SAME DAY LAST WK	:	:	543,604	:	1,420,498	:	965,620	:	60,665	:	2,990,387

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE PLENTIFUL AND MORE THAN AMPLE FOR TRADE NEEDS. A TOTAL OF 7½ CARS WHICH INCLUDED 2½ CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET, WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. THE DEMAND WAS SLOW FOR MOST OFFERINGS AND THE SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED. MARKET WEAK AND DECLINING. EARLY SALES WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: COLORED FOWL A 30-31, HIGH 32; LEGHORN FOWL A 24-25; ROCK CHICKENS A 32; LEGHORN CHICKENS UNQUOTED; COLORED CHICKENS A 29-30; DUCKS A 20½; ROOSTERS A 22-23. LATE SALES WERE SHARPLY LOWER WITH SALES OF COLORED FOWL QUOTED AS LOW AS 27½-29. CHICKENS REALIZED FROM 4-6¢ LOWER THAN THIS MORNING'S FIGURES. TRUCK RECEIPTS AND CARRYOVERS WERE MODERATE. TRADING CONTINUED SLOW ESPECIALLY FOR LOWER GRADES OF FRESH COLORED AS WELL AS CARRIED COLORED AND LEGHORN FOWL. MOST SPRINGS WERE FAIR TO ORDINARY IN QUALITY AND MOVED SLOWLY. MARKET CLOSED WEAK ON FOWL, ABOUT STEADY ON SPRINGS, QUALITY CONSIDERED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL AND YEARLINGS A 32, B 28½, A CARRIED 30, B CARRIED 28-28½, C CARRIED 26; LEGHORN FOWL A 26-28½, B 24-26, B CARRIED 22-24; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS A 32, B SMALL 29; CROSSES A 30-32 MOSTLY 32, CARRIED A 28-29, HIGH 30; REDS A A FEW LARGE 30, B SMALL 25, B CARRIED 26; LEGHORN A 26-28, B CARRIED 23; COLORED A CARRIED 28; DUCKS 27½-28½, RABBITS A 25-30, POOR SHARPLY LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS 30-40; PULLETS RANGED WIDELY ACCORDING TO SIZE, QUALITY AND BREED CLASSIFICATION AND BROUGHT FROM 31-35. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 3 INDIANA, 1 CARRIED, 1 ILLINOIS, 1 OHIO 1½ IOWA CARRIED. THE 24½ TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 7 DEL. CROSS, 2 CONN. CROSS, 1 LONG ISLAND CROSS, 1 MAINE CROSS AND ROCKS, FEW REDS ¼ PENN. CROSS, ¾ CONN. ROCK PULLETS, ¼ CONN. BLACK PULLETS, 1 MAINE RED, ¾ N.H. MIXED, 2½ N.Y. MIXED, 1 PENN. MIXED, TOTAL 17½ SPRINGS; 3½ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1 N.J. LEGHORN, ½ PENN. LEGHORN, ¼ N.H. RED, 1½ PENN. RED AND ROCKS, TOTAL 6½ FOWL. PLUS 1 TRUCK LOAD OF VERMONT MIXED SPRINGS AND FOWL DUE. APPROXIMATELY 200 COOPS OF MIXED SPRINGS AND FOWL WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 38,455 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ON GRADE A 2½ LBS AND UP CHICKENS AND COLORED FOWL, EASY TO WEAK ON LOWER WEIGHTS AND GRADES AND LEGHORN FOWL. CARRY OVER OF GRADE C AND REJECTS HEAVY. GRADE B FOWL SOLD 22-24, C DOWN TO 14. GRADE B FRYERS AND BROILERS 22-24, C DOWN TO 12. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 24½-28, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 29-31½, BROILERS 25-29, OLD ROOSTERS 18-21, FEW 22. DUCKS MOSCOWY WHITE 23-25, BLACK 20-22. RECEIPTS OCTOBER 21, 194,933 LBS CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 142,976 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS. ORDINARY LOTS YOUNG CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL VERY DULL. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: MARKET CONTINUES WEAK ALTHOUGH NO PRICE CHANGES WERE NOTED ON GRADE A. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY CONTINUE LIBERAL AND IN EXCESS OF NEEDS. DEALERS WERE DRESSING OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR THE DRESSED POULTRY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE BUT OUTLETS INTO THE FORMER CHANNELS WERE RESTRICTED BECAUSE OF FREEZER SPACE BEING AT A PREMIUM. MOST ALL DEALERS FELT THEY WOULD CARRY OVER FAIRLY LIBERAL INVENTORIES. A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE RECEIPTS ARE SHOWING OFF QUALITY AND GRADE B QUALITY WAS BEING PURCHASED FOB AT 1-2¢ UNDER LISTED PRICES FOR GRADE A QUALITY.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 20½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-21.

CHICAGO: HEAVY RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY APPEARED ON THIS MARKET TODAY. UP UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON THERE WERE 63 TRUCKS CARRYING 3510 COOPS. THERE WERE 5 CARS BY RAIL REPORTED ON TRACK WHICH WERE BEING WORKED. THE TOTAL COUNT THURSDAY WAS 309,807 LBS. COMPARED WITH 291,327 LBS THE PREVIOUS THURSDAY AND 296,830 LBS LAST YEAR. THE MARKET WAS EASY AND UNSETTLED. THE WEIGHT OF SUPPLIES CONTRIBUTED TO THE EASINESS NOTED AS SELLING POSSIBILITIES TO THE REGULAR TRADE WAS FAIRLY GOOD. DRESSERS COULD NOT HANDLE THE SURPLUS EXCEPT AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES AND AS A RESULT SHIPPERS WERE PAID ACCORDINGLY. THE SUPPLY IN PRODUCING AREAS IS REPORTED QUITE LARGE AND COUNTRY PRICES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REDUCED SOMEWHAT THUS ENCOURAGING A LARGER RUN FOR THE TERMINAL MARKET. PRICES PAID FOR GRADE A FOWL: FOWL 23½-24½, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 23½-26, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26½-27½, OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19, LEGHORN FOWL 21½-22, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-23½, FARM DUCKS 22½-24, GEESSE 23½-25.

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